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Agenda Items:

Questions:

Do we disregard case when doing kw mapping?

Jon: Yes. Jon verifying that the scoring software deals with this correctly. Email to follow.

Status: F4DE handles the case conversion correctly so KWS scoring is ok. SCTK is not case converting the diacritized characters. A new SCTK version will be released tonight (JF hopes). The

Jon: System submissions due on May 1 at 2 PM EDT

Dmitra: Must we submit at CTM (STT results) as well as KW hits?

MH: The CTM is required for performers but is encouraged for volunteers.

Jon: Please use matching SysIDs in your experiment ID for matching STT run if that is related to the and KW if they are related.

Adam: Are we allowed to submit a new primary submission overriding a previous primary submission?

Jon: To clarify, a primary submission can be updated by changing the version number in the experiment ID and resubmitting the run. NIST will return scores for the highest version number system. However if you decide to change the system you want to designate primary, you must submit the new run as primary and then send NIST an email asking us to delete (remove) the old primary run from the server. If you want the old primary system scored as a contrast, you can submit it as a contrastive run.